

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 4/30/2021

DOCKET #: 2021-2986

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Clerice "Clo" Lacy
Office: Council Member at Large, City of Port Allen
Parish: WEST BATON ROUGE
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: Any

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-P
Original Due Date: 10/26/2020
Date Filed: 11/15/2020
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$217.00
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$770.53

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$400
Days Late: 20
Late Fee Order Received: 12/4/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/24/2020
Waiver Request Received: 12/10/2020
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: candidate faxed in the waiver request and states that her failure to timely file the required reports was ignorance of the law. She states that she was a first time candidate and was unaware of the filing schedule. She states that packet she received did not have the filing requirements or schedule enclosed. She also states that she has hardships due to covid 19 and that she is currently unemployed and it would be a financial hardship.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

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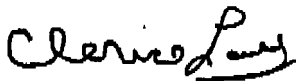
To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Clerice Lacy. I am a candidate for the office of Councilman at Large for the City of Port Allen for the Parish of West Baton Rouge. I ask that you accept this letter as a waiver request of any fines that may be assessed for the late filing of the 30-P and 10-P reports that were required to be filed in connection with the November 3, 2020 primary election.

My failure to file the required reports was based on my ignorance of the law. I am a first-time candidate with no experience in the political arena. The packet I received did not contain the scheduling requirements for filing reports, and I assumed the report was due at the conclusion of the election. Once I was informed of the monthly reporting requirements, I immediately filed the reports. In review of the law regarding late filings, I may be assessed a maximum of \$2,000 for the late filings of my reports. I cannot afford such an assessment. To date, I have raised \$1700.00 in campaign contributions and have spent my own funds on most expenditures to support my campaign. My campaign currently has less than 800.00 in funds. Due to the hardships brought about by COVID-19, I am currently unemployed and such a fine would cause a significant hardship on my family.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding my request, please give me a call at 225-362-1692.

Thank you for the Consideration,



Clerice Lacy
Candidate for Councilman at Large



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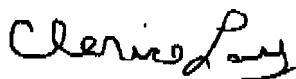
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